



**TEXAS BOARD  
OF  
PARDONS AND PAROLES**

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## **BOARD DIRECTIVE**

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**SUBJECT:** PAROLE PANELS

**PURPOSE:** To establish parole panels for matters of release on parole, release to mandatory supervision, and revocation of parole or mandatory supervision.

**AUTHORITY:** Texas Government Code Sections 508.035(d) and 508.045

**DISCUSSION:** The statute requires the Presiding Officer of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles (Board) to designate the composition of each panel and designate the panels composed of at least one Board Member and any combination of Board Members and Parole Commissioners.

This directive designates parole panels for all parole decisions except those decisions requiring all members of the Board to vote for the release of an offender pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 508.046.

**DIRECTIVE:** Effective November 1, 2018, the following parole panels replace all previously designated ones:

**Panel No. 1**, or any combination thereof, shall serve as the Special Review and Motion to Reopen Hearing panel. This panel will consider and decide requests for action upon review of additional information and for releasees' motions to reopen hearing or reinstate supervision pursuant to Board Rules 145.1, 145.17, and 146.11:

Panel No. 1      Rangel, Garcia, Saliagas

**Panel Nos. 2 - 3**, or any combination thereof, shall serve as the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD) panels. These panels shall determine the conditions of parole for a person who is transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) under Texas Human Resources Code Section 61.081(f) or 61.084(f) or (g), pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 508.156, and BPP-DIR.145.350:

Panel No. 2      Hightower, Robertson, Fox

Panel No. 3      Fox, Robertson, Hightower

**Panel Nos. 4 - 5**, or any combination thereof, shall serve as the Medically Recommended Intensive Supervision (MRIS) panels. These panels will determine eligibility for MRIS and make recommendations for release to MRIS pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 508.146:

Panel No. 4      Fox, Robertson, Gutiérrez

Panel No. 5      Robertson, Fox, Gutiérrez

**Panel Nos. 6 – 8**, or any combination thereof, shall serve as the SISP panels. These panels will consider and decide requests pursuant to BPP-POL. 145.260:

Panel No. 6	Fox, Hightower, Robertson
Panel No. 7	Robertson, Fox, Hightower
Panel No. 8	Hightower, Robertson, Fox

**Panel Nos. 09 – 12**, or any combination thereof, shall serve as the SOCH panels. These panels will consider and decide requests pursuant to BPP-DIR. 148.300:

Panel No. 09	Fox, Moberley, Kiel
Panel No. 10	Hensarling, Kiel, Moberley
Panel No. 11	Kiel, Hensarling, Fox
Panel No. 12	Moberley, Fox, Hensarling

**Panel Nos. 13 - 32**, or any combination thereof, are designated as regular parole panels. In addition to the Presiding Officer of the Board, the Board Members may substitute on any panel and vote in the place of any Board Member or Parole Commissioner, with one exception: no one can replace the Presiding Officer in voting on a MRIS panel. The Board Members are James LaFavers, Fred Rangel, Ed Robertson, Brian Long, Fred Solis, Carmella Jones, and David Gutiérrez (Presiding Officer):

<u>Amarillo:</u>	Panel No. 13	LaFavers, Moberley, Gonzalez
	Panel No. 14	Gonzalez, LaFavers, Moberley
	Panel No. 15	Moberley, Gonzalez, LaFavers
<u>Angleton:</u>	Panel No. 16	Jones, Evans, Garrett
	Panel No. 17	Evans, Garrett, Jones
	Panel No. 18	Garrett, Jones, Evans
<u>Austin:</u>	Panel No. 19	Robertson, Fox, Hightower
	Panel No. 20	Hightower, Robertson, Fox
	Panel No. 21	Fox, Hightower, Robertson
<u>Gatesville:</u>	Panel No. 22	Massingill, Tejada, Gutiérrez
	Panel No. 23	Tejada, Massingill, Gutiérrez
<u>Huntsville:</u>	Panel No. 24	Rangel, Saliagas, Garcia
	Panel No. 25	Garcia, Rangel, Saliagas
	Panel No. 26	Saliagas, Garcia, Rangel
<u>Palestine:</u>	Panel No. 27	Long, Kiel, Hensarling
	Panel No. 28	Hensarling, Long, Kiel
	Panel No. 29	Kiel, Hensarling, Long
<u>San Antonio:</u>	Panel No. 30	Solis, Speier, Ramirez
	Panel No. 31	Ramirez, Solis, Speier
	Panel No. 32	Speier, Ramirez, Solis

**SIGNED THIS, THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018.**

**DAVID GUTIÉRREZ, PRESIDING OFFICER (CHAIR)**

*\*Signature on file.*